

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions in the above-identified application:

Group I encompassing claims 1-7 drawn to an electrolyte electrode assembly;

Group II encompassing claims 8-10 drawn to a first method of producing an electrolyte electrode assembly; and

Group III encompassing claims 11-14 drawn to a second method of producing an electrolyte electrode assembly.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby **elect Group I, claims 1-7** for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicants also amend claim 1 to further recite a plurality of bosses formed on the pair of separators. Support for this amendment can be found for example on page 14, lines 4-5 of the application.

We assume that the above is fully responsive to the current Office Action. If further issues persist, we invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at the below noted number.

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